

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hayden, et al.

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Title: LPL Variant Therapeutics

Examiner: Jennifer Dunston

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Docket No. SMAR-0013

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2008, with respect to the above-referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office Action was set to expire on June 18, 2008. The applicants petition herewith for a 3 month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are presented beginning on page 4 of this submission.